

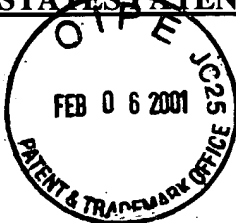
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kao et al.

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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLIT GATE SOURCE SIDE INJECTION FLASH MEMORY CELL AND ARRAY WITH DEDICATED ERASE GATES"



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Examiner: Diaz, J.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Examiner:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2000, please amend the Application as follows and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 3-7 and 11-15 without prejudice:

1 1. (Once Amended) A semiconductor device having at least one transistor, the device
2 comprising:
3 a substrate having a channel region defined thereon;
4 [a defined channel region;]
5 a first insulating layer disposed over said channel region and over at least a portion of
6 said substrate;
7 a floating gate generally disposed over said channel region and separated therefrom by
8 [a] said first insulating layer, said floating gate having at least two side walls and a top surface;
9 a second insulating layer disposed over said side walls and over said top surface of said
10 floating gate;
11 a control gate [generally placed on one side] formed over a first one of said side walls
12 and over at least a portion of said top surface of said floating gate and being separated from said

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